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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5743

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, CS

SUBJECT: SHIP BUNKER SHORTAGE

REF: (A) SAN JOSE 4339

(B) STATE 237972

1. MINISTER OF ECONOMY, INDUSTRY, AND COMMERCE
KOGAN TOLD EMBOFF AFTERNOON OF DECEMBER 11 THAT
NOVEMBER 28 DECREE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF DIESEL TO
VESSELS PRESENTLY UNDER STUDY. GOCR CONSIDERING
INCREASING DIESEL PRICES (PRESENT SUBSIDIZED PRICE
HAD STIMULATED CONTRABAND EXPORTS), AND PROHIBITION
LIKELY TO BE REMOVED OR AT LEAST MODIFIED AT TIME
OF PRICE INCREASE. KOGAN INDICATED DECISION SHOULD BE
MADE WITHIN MATTER OF DAYS.

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2. KOGA WAS GIVEN MEMORANDUM DRAWN FROM

QUESTIONS POSED IN REFERENCE B. IN RESPONSE HE SAID
AT PRESENT TIME NO VESSELS, REGARDLESS OF FLAG, WERE
RECEIVING BUNKERS (I.E. DIESEL) EXCEPT THOSE FISHING
VESSELS WHOSE CATCH WAS FOR LOCAL CONSUMPTION OR
PROCESSING. HE PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER FURTHER
ON BASIS OF EMBASSY INFORMAL MEMORANDUM AND TO
DISCUSS MATTER AGAIN WITH EMBOFF.
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